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In re Application of :
 Adam J. Katz et al :
 Serial No.: 09/936,665 : CORRECTION OF INVENTORSHIP
 Filed: September 10, 2001 :
 Attorney Docket No.: 304488.77USW1 :

This is in reply to the petition under 37 CFR 1.324, filed February 14, 2005, to correct the inventorship in the above identified application which issued as Patent No. 6,777,231 on August 17, 2004. The delay in acting on this petition is regretted.

37 CFR 1.324 allows correction of inventorship in an issued patent by filing of a petition which names the correct inventors and is accompanied by statements from each inventor named and from the assignee that they agree to the correction. Applicants' petition is accompanied by copies of a complaint filed in District Court in California and a response to the complaint seeking court action to grant the change of inventorship. No final court decision has been filed with regard to the complaint. Since the petition does not comply with the requirements noted above and no court decision granting it is of record, the petition cannot be granted.

In view of the above reasons the petition is **DENIED**.

Should there be any questions with respect to this action, please contact William R. Dixon, Jr., by mail addressed to: Director, Technology Center 1600, P. O. BOX 1450, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450, or by telephone at 571-272-0519 or by facsimile transmission at the Office general facsimile number, 571-273-8300.

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